

FIG.1

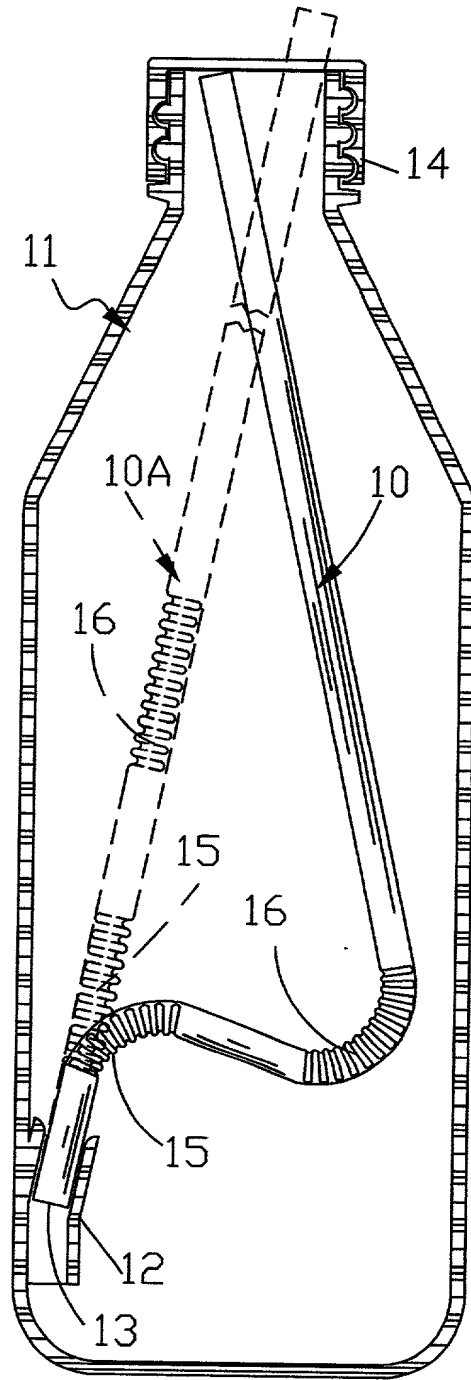


FIG.2

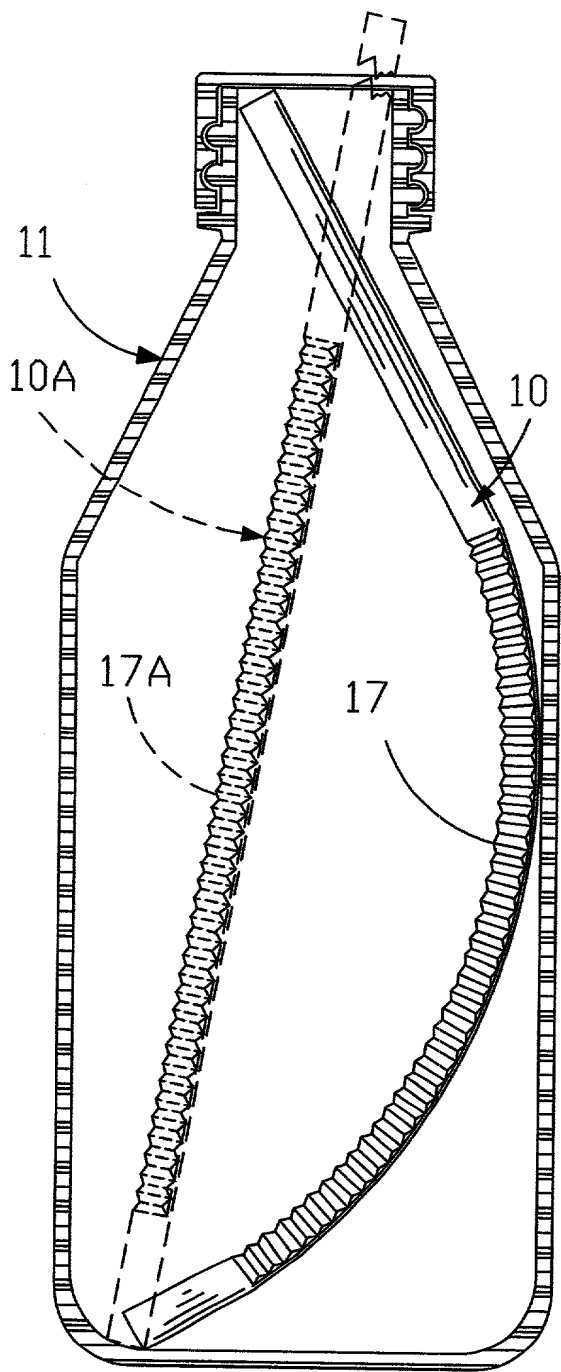


FIG. 3

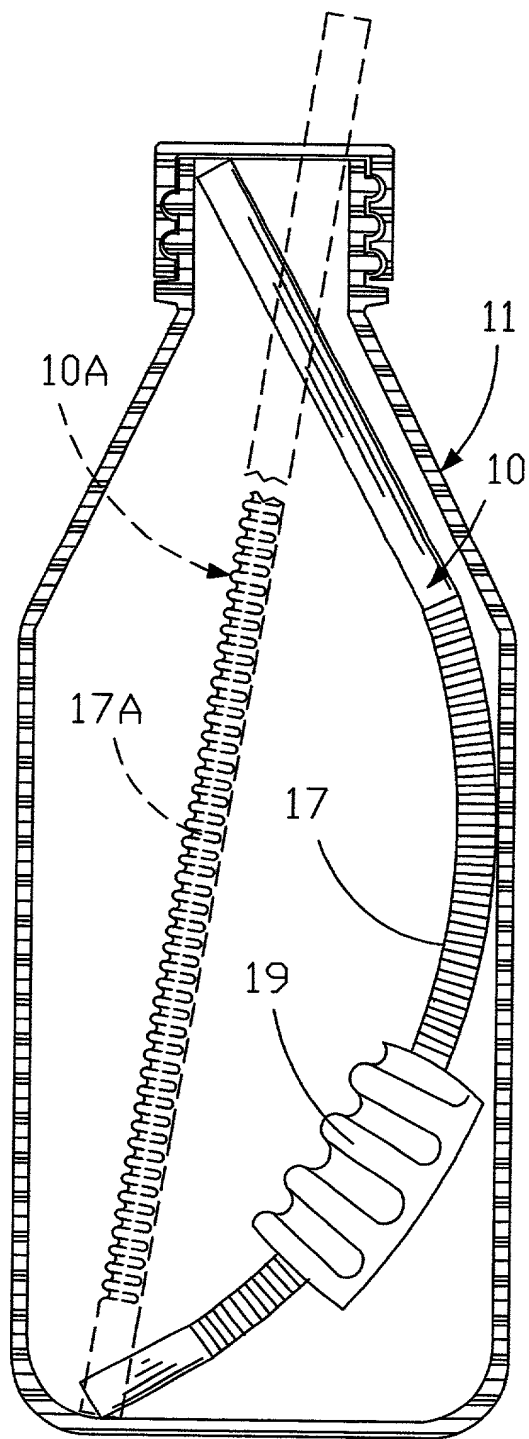


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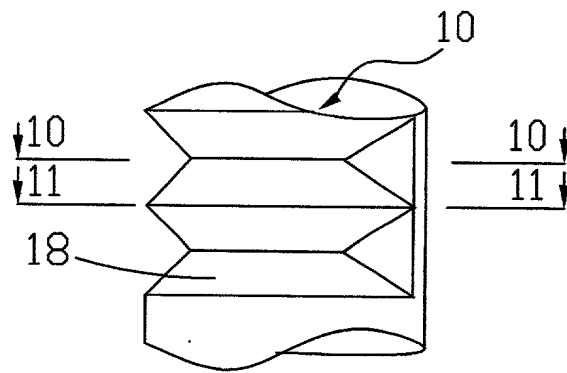
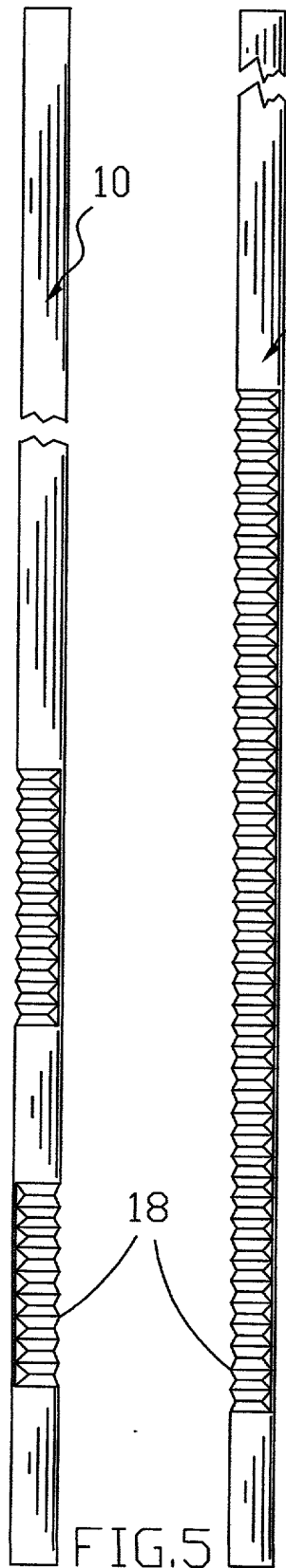


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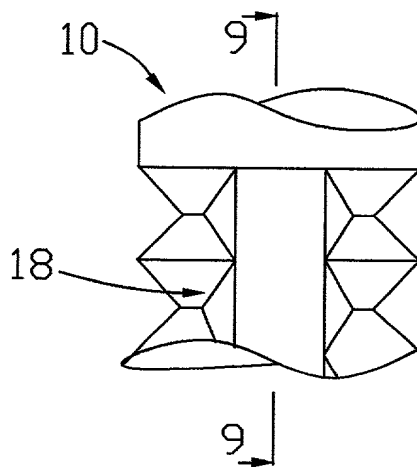


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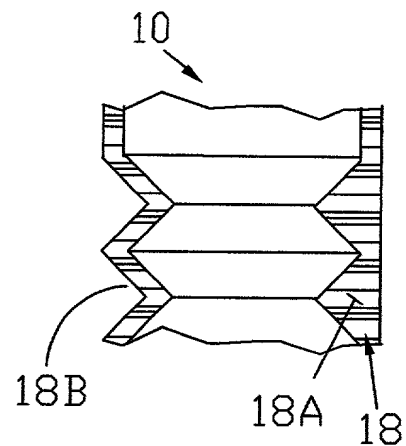


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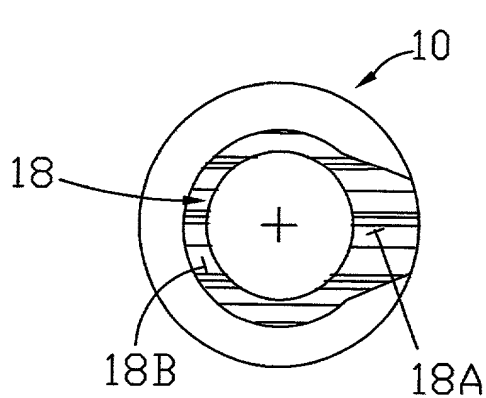


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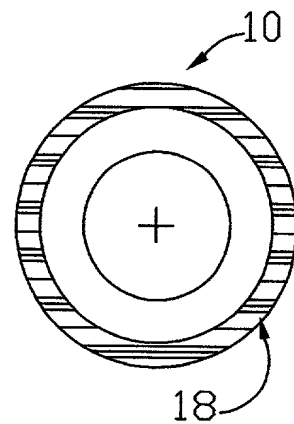


FIG. 11

FIG. 6

FIG. 12 is a side view of the first embodiment of the present invention, showing a longitudinal section of a cylindrical member 10 with a series of longitudinal slots 19. The member 10 is shown in a cross-sectioned state, with the top and bottom portions being solid and the middle portion being cut away to reveal the internal structure. The slots 19 are formed in the side wall of the member 10 and extend along its length.

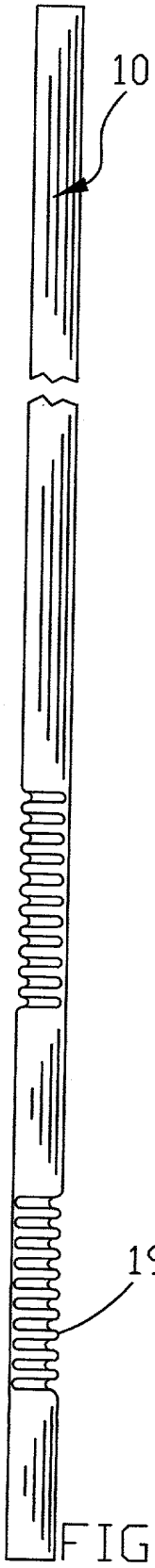


FIG. 12

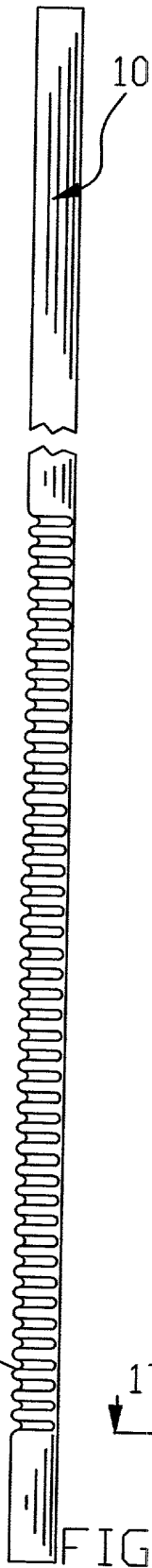


FIG. 13

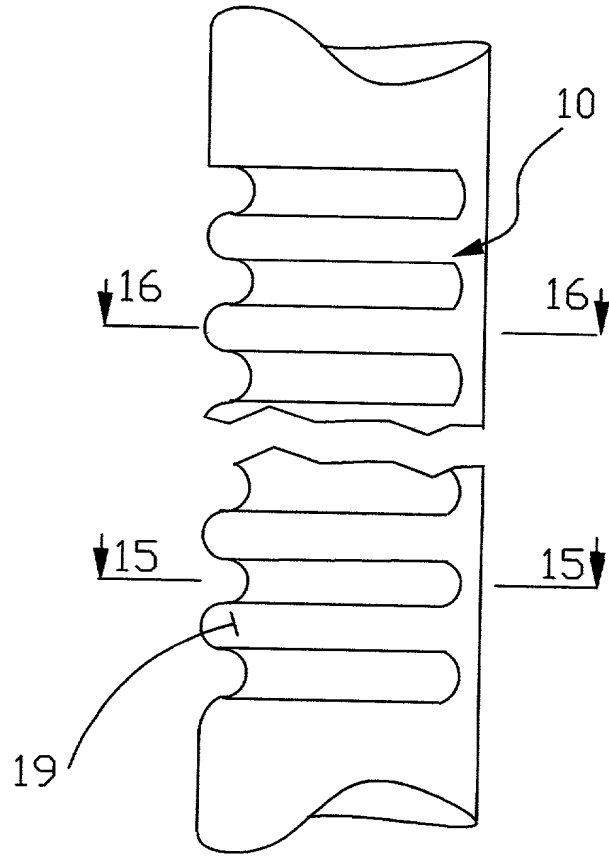


FIG. 14

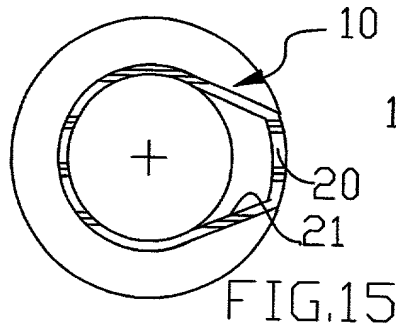


FIG. 15

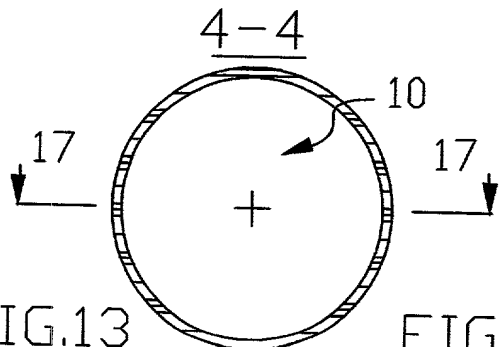


FIG. 16

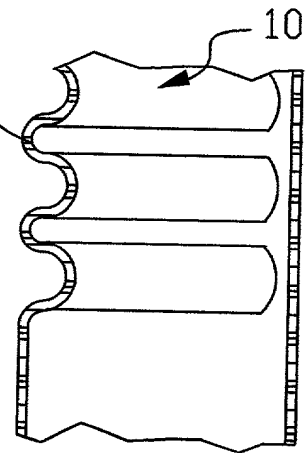


FIG. 17